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**APPLICANT(S):** Aaron M. Sanders  
**APPLN. NO:** 09/640,196  
**FILED:** 16 August 2000 **GROUP:** 2161  
**TITLE:** BUSINESS METHOD AND PROCESSING  
SYSTEM

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.102(d), applicant hereby respectfully requests the Patent and Trademark Office to make this application special.

Attached are a Declaration by the applicant (Exhibit A) and a Declaration by applicant's attorney (Exhibit B).

A check for the \$130 required fee is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
**EUGENE STEPHENS & ASSOCIATES**

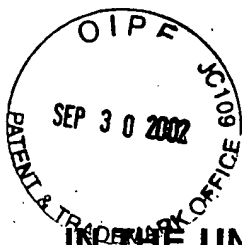
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**DECLARATION BY APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY**

**EXHIBIT B**

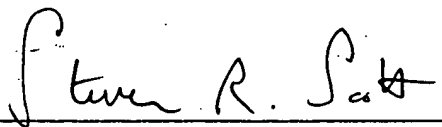
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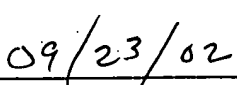
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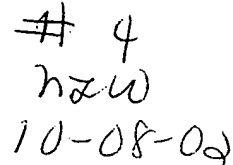
1. The applicant has made or caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art or has a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art.
2. The applicant believes all of the claims in the application are allowable.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
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**EXHIBIT A**

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**Dear Sir:**

**Aaron M. Sanders declares that:**

1. I will undertake to respond promptly to Office Actions and expedite the application toward issuance.
2. The prospective manufacturer, Emenete, Inc., has sufficient presently available capital to manufacture the invention in quantity and said capital and facilities will be made available if a patent is granted.
3. The prospective manufacturer will not manufacture or will not increase present manufacture unless certain that the patent will be granted.
4. I obligate myself to manufacture the invention in the U.S. or its possessions in quantity immediately upon the allowance of claims or issuance of a patent which will protect the investment of capital and facilities.

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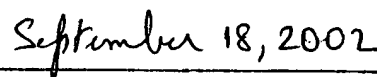
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5. Attached as EXHIBIT B is a Declaration by my attorney of record stating that (a) the applicant has made or caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art or has a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art and (b) the applicant believes all of the claims in the application are allowable.

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Date